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UNUSUALLY LARGE NUMBERS OF SOVIET MEDIUM TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT ARE OBSERVED AT 4 BOMBER AND FIGHTER AIRFIELDS NEAR KALININGRAD, IN THE BALTIC MILITARY DISTRICT.

ON COVERAGE OF [REDACTED], A TOTAL OF 134 CAT/CUB ARE OBSERVED AT THE FOLLOWING AIRFIELDS: 25 AT KALININGRAD/ADP, KHRABROVO, 30 AT KALININGRAD/YEZAN, 47 AT KALININGRAD/PROVEREN AND 32 AT CHERNYAKHOVSK AIRFIELD, 57 NM EAST OF KALININGRAD.

THE CAT/CUB IS A FOUR-ENGINED MEDIUM TRANSPORT CAPABLE OF CARRYING 90 TROOPS OR 60 TO 75 PARATROOPS OR A PAYLOAD OF 32,000 TO 35,000 POUNDS.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SUCH LARGE NUMBERS OF TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN OBSERVED IN THIS AREA. THE NUMBERS OF BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS USUALLY OBSERVED AT THESE AIRFIELDS APPEAR TO BE NORMAL.
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